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### **NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - May 12, 2008**

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Neil Stuart Morgan pled guilty on Friday, May 9, 2008, in federal court in San Diego to an indictment charging him with one count of possession of child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B). Morgan entered his guilty plea before United States District Court Judge Janis L. Sammartino.

According to the court records, Morgan admitted that on or about July 17, 2007, he possessed a computer containing over 600 images of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct with adults and each other.

Sentencing for Neil Morgan is scheduled for August 8, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., before Judge Sammartino.

In a separate case (08cr0036-H), Neil Morgan's brother, Nathan Morgan, age 29, is scheduled to be sentenced on May 27, 2008, following his guilty plea to similar charges arising from the same investigation.

This case is being brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.projectsafefchildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafefchildhood.gov).

**DEFENDANT**

**Case Number: 07CR3417-JLS**

NEIL STUART MORGAN

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B) (Possession of Child Pornography)

Maximum Penalties: 10 years' incarceration, \$250,000 fine, a minimum of 5 years and up to a lifetime of supervised release and registration as a sex offender.

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